

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/085,333

Confirmation No. 8503

Applicant

Robert L. Meyer et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Amendment dated December 20, 2004, in response to the final Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Application No. 10/085,333
Supplemental Amendment dated December 27, 2004
Reply to Final Office Action of December 1, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 32-34 are rewritten in independent form by this Supplemental Amendment to place the present application in condition for allowance.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefore and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260/424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER & DANIELS

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450. ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on: December 27, 2004

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SIGNATURE

December 27, 2004

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